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U. S. Departmental Issues

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1873. Dept. of Agriculture				Navy Dept.				War Dept.			
	Unused	Used		Unused	Used		Unused	Used		Unused	Used
1500	1c Yellow (Specimen .45).....	3.50	3.00	1534	1c Ultra. (Specimen .40).....	1.40	1.10	1575	7c Brown.....	1.40	.90
1501	2c Yellow (Specimen .80).....	1.60	1.50	1535	2c Ultramarine (Spec. 2.50).....	.65	.45	1576	10c Brown.....	.60	.20
1502	3c Yellow.....	.40	.32	1536	3c Ultramarine.....	1.10	.45	1577	12c Brown.....	.48	.25
1503	6c Yellow.....	1.55	1.35	1537	6c Ultramarine.....	.90	.40	1578	15c Brown.....	.50	.24
1504	10c Yellow.....	5.25	4.85	1538	7c Ultramarine.....	10.75	5.85	1579	24c Brown.....	8.75	2.15
1505	12c Yellow.....	7.60	6.95	1539	10c Ultramarine.....	1.90	1.35	1580	30c Brown.....	1.00	.38
1506	15c Yellow.....	3.00	—	1540	12c Ultramarine.....	1.55	.72	1581	90c Brown.....	2.50	.60
1507	24c Yellow.....	4.50	5.00	1541	15c Ultramarine.....	2.90	1.40		Complete set.....	16.50	5.25
1508	30c Yellow.....	4.50	5.50	1542	24c Ultramarine.....	3.95	3.45				
	Complete set.....	29.50	—	1543	30c Ultramarine.....	2.35	1.80	1582	1c Rose (Specimen .50).....	4.35	.35
	Complete set "Specimen".....	27.00	—	1544	90c Ultramarine.....	11.75	8.75	1583	2c Rose (Specimen 1.60).....	3.95	.65
				1545	2c Green (error).....	52.50	—	1584	3c Rose.....	3.25	.19
					Complete set.....	36.75	23.75	1585	6c Rose.....	8.50	.42
								1586	7c Rose.....	1.60	2.50
								1587	10c Rose.....	.60	.34
								1588	12c Rose.....	3.85	.42
								1589	15c Rose.....	.22	.22
								1590	24c Rose.....	.25	.44
								1591	30c Rose.....	.35	.27
								1592	90c Rose.....	.80	1.15
								1593	Complete set.....	26.00	6.00
Executive Dept.				Post Office Dept.				1879. Soft Porous Paper			
1509	1c Carmine (specimen .50).....	9.75	9.50	1546	1c Black (Specimen .35).....	.30	.30	1594	1c Agriculture.....	45.00	—
1510	2c Carmine (specimen .50).....	10.00	9.75	1547	2c Black.....	.37	.34	1595	3c Executive.....	4.50	3.00
1511	3c Vio. Rose (speci. 1.65).....	8.50	8.00	1548	3c Black.....	.10	.08	1596	1c Executive (Specimen).....	.95	—
1511a	3c Carmine.....	7.85	6.85	1549	6c Black.....	.30	.17	1597	1c Interior.....	.30	—
1512	6c Carmine (speci. 1.80).....	14.50	12.75	1550	10c Black.....	1.65	1.60	1598	2c Interior.....	.14	.12
1513	10c Carmine (Speci. 1.75).....	11.75	12.00	1551	12c Black.....	.65	.55	1599	3c Interior.....	.12	.08
	Complete set.....	50.00	48.00	1552	15c Black.....	1.20	.90	1600	6c Interior.....	.20	.20
	Complete set "Specimen".....	(5.50)	—	1553	24c Black.....	1.60	.85	1601	10c Interior.....	1.15	—
				1554	30c Black.....	.95	.50	1602	12c Interior.....	.90	—
				1555	90c Black.....	1.70	1.25	1603	15c Interior.....	2.75	2.65
					Complete set.....	7.75	5.95	1604	24c Interior.....	27.50	—
Interior Dept.				Dept. of State				1595	1c Agriculture.....	45.00	—
1514	1c Vermilion (Specimen .35).....	.48	.47	1556	1c Dark Grn. (Spec. .25).....	1.15	1.10	1596	3c Executive.....	4.50	3.00
1515	2c Vermilion.....	.24	.20	1557	2c Dark Grn. (Spec. .90).....	2.60	2.15	1597	1c Interior.....	.30	—
1516	3c Vermilion.....	1.50	.10	1558	3c Bright Grn. (Spec. 2.25).....	1.10	1.05	1598	2c Interior.....	.14	.12
1517	6c Vermilion.....	.60	.30	1559	6c Bright Grn. (Spec. 5.00).....	1.15	1.10	1599	3c Interior.....	.12	.08
1518	10c Vermilion.....	.60	.55	1560	7c Dark Grn. (Spec. 1.85).....	2.40	1.45	1600	6c Interior.....	.20	.20
1519	12c Vermilion.....	.90	.65	1561	10c Dark Grn. (Spec. 5.00).....	1.70	1.30	1601	10c Interior.....	1.15	—
1520	15c Vermilion.....	1.30	.40	1562	12c Dark Green.....	3.75	3.75	1602	12c Interior.....	.90	—
1521	24c Vermilion.....	1.10	.60	1563	15c Dark Green.....	3.00	2.80	1603	15c Interior.....	2.75	2.65
1522	30c Vermilion.....	1.00	.69	1564	24c Dark Green.....	6.00	4.85	1604	24c Interior.....	2.70	2.40
1523	90c Vermilion.....	2.95	1.50	1565	30c Dark Green.....	5.35	3.90	1605	3c Justice.....	3.75	4.00
	Complete set.....	9.75	4.95	1566	90c Dark Green.....	10.25	9.50	1606	6c Justice.....	1.50	.85
Dept. of Justice				1567	\$2 Green and Black.....	26.50	18.50	1607	3c Justice.....	2.70	2.40
1524	1c Purple (specimen .30).....	1.00	1.00	1568	\$5 Green and Black.....	22.00	22.00	1608	6c Justice.....	4.00	.11
1525	2c Purple (specimen .80).....	2.50	1.90	1569	\$10 Green and Black.....	110.00	—	1609	1c Navy (Specimen).....	2.00	—
1526	3c Purple.....	2.50	.70	1570	\$20 Green and Black.....	—	87.50	1610	3c Post Office.....	.40	.11
1526a	3c Bluish Purple.....	2.40	.85	1571	Set to 90c.....	—	35.75	1611	1c State (Specimen).....	5.00	—
1527	6c Purple.....	.25	.05	1572	Set to 90c "Specimen".....	—	37.50	1612	3c Treasury.....	.85	.22
1528	10c Purple.....	2.85	2.40	1573	Set to 90c "Specimen".....	—	31.00	1613	6c Treasury.....	1.50	.85
1528a	10c Bluish Purple.....	5.50	4.50	1574	Set to 90c "Specimen".....	—	1621	6c Treasury.....	4.00	1.25	
1529	12c Purple.....	2.00	1.60				1622	10c Treasury.....	12.50	4.75	
1530	15c Purple.....	4.85	3.90				1623	30c Treasury.....	18.25	6.50	
1531	24c Purple.....	13.50	9.25				1624	90c Treasury.....	.10	.10	
1532	30c Purple.....	17.25	8.75	1575	1c Brown (Specimen 1.50).....	.85	.35	1625	2c War.....	.18	.18
1533	90c Purple.....	25.00	19.75	1576	2c Brown.....	.90	.18	1626	2c Dull Vermilion.....	.45	—
	Complete set (10 Var.).....	67.00	46.00	1577	3c Brown.....	.30	.13	1627	3c War.....	.12	.10
	Complete set "Specimen".....	50.00	—	1578	6c Brown.....	.38	.16	1628	6c War.....	.12	.08
								1629	6c War.....	.44	1.50
								1630	6c War.....	.24	.28
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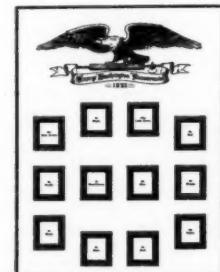
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The United States Arbor Day Commemorative Stamp

By EDWIN BROOKS

ON April 22 of this year American philatelists looked upon a new commemorative issued in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of Arbor Day. This stamp was placed on sale at Nebraska City, Nebraska, where Julius Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day, lived. The stamp is the same size as the regular 2-cent stamp, and on each side are two trees—the intertwining branches of which form an arbor. The center design shows a boy and girl planting a tree.

The great President (Teddy) Roosevelt had this to say of Arbor Day:

"Arbor Day (which means simply 'Tree Day') is now observed in every state in our Union—and mainly in the schools. At various times, from January to December, but chiefly in the month of April, you give a day or part of a day to special exercises and perhaps to actual tree planting, in recognition of the importance of trees to us as a Nation, and of what they yield in adornment, comfort, and useful products to the communities in which you live."

Although Arbor Day is one of the newest of our American holidays, its institution is merely the revival of an ancient custom. It is said that the Aztecs always planted a tree when an infant came into the world; and gave it the child's own name. And the old Mexican Indians plant trees on certain days of the year, under the full moon, naming them after their children.

There is a similar custom of long standing in certain parts of rural Germany, where each member of each family plants a tree with appropriate ceremonies at Whitsuntide, forty days after Easter.

Some unknown seeker after truth once discovered in a Swiss chronicle

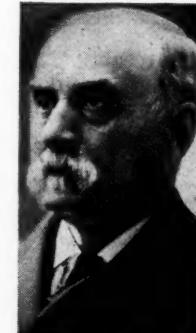
of the fifth century an account of an early and curious institution of Arbor Day. It seems that the people of a little Swiss town called Brugg assembled in council and resolved to plant a forest of oak trees on the common. The first rainy day thereafter the citizens began their work. They dug holes in the ground with canes and sticks, and dropped an acorn into each hole, tramping the dirt over it. More than twelve sacks were sown in this

sprout, and the townspeople sowed the same ground with rye and oats, and after harvest they tried the acorn planting again—this time in another way—by plowing the soil and sowing the acorns in the furrows. But again the "great oaks" refused to grow; grass came up instead, and the people were disappointed. But an oak grove they were determined to have, so after this second failure a few wise men put their heads together and decided to gain the desired result by transplanting. A day was appointed in October, and the whole community, men, women, and children, marched to the woods, dug up oak saplings, and transplanted them on the common. At the close of the exercises each boy and girl was presented with a roll, and in the evening the grown people had a merry feast in the town hall.

This time the trees grew. The people of Brugg were pleased and satisfied, and instituted the day of tree-planting as a yearly holiday.

Every year as the day came around the children formed in line and marched to the oak grove, bringing back twigs or switches, thus proving that the oaks were thriving, and every year at the close of the parade the rolls were distributed to be eaten in remembrance of the day. This festival still exists and is known as "The Switch Parade".

The first call to attention in this country (U. S.) was through the wise observation of Mr. George P. Marsh, for many years our representative in foreign courts of Italy and Turkey. Here, in Europe he found that almost all the countries were, through the governments, endeavoring to rehabilitate their forests. He saw, that by replanting in season, there would always—as long as man lived—be an abundance of forests. Soon he wrote



Julius Sterling Morton

way, and after the work was done each citizen received a wheaten roll as a reward.

For some reason the work was all in vain, for the seed never came up. Perhaps the acorns were laid too close or too deep, or it might have been that the tramping of so many feet had packed the earth too firmly. Whatever the cause, the acorns refused to

a book called "The Earth and Man" in which he devoted a huge chapter to the "Woods", always stressing his point of the necessity of adopting methods of saving our forests.

Some other great men took up the hue and cry for help until it reached the right spot. But the official father of the movement was Julius Sterling Morton, afterward Secretary of Agriculture during President Cleveland's second term.

This American agriculturist and statesman was born at Adams, New York, on the 22nd of April, 1832. He was graduated from Union College in

1854 and removed to Nebraska City in 1855, where he was editor of the Nebraska City News. In 1856-57 he was a member of the Territorial legislature, and in 1858 secretary of the Territory. Upon the resignation of Governor Richardson in 1858 he acted as governor, and in 1893-97 was Secretary of Agriculture under President Cleveland. He was the originator of Arbor Day and an active member of various agricultural and horticultural societies.

He set aside April 10th, 1872, as "tree-planting day". There were some members of the board who contended for the name "Sylvan Day", but Mr. Morton talked them out of this title. The resolution was finally adopted which recommended the people throughout the state (of Nebraska) plant trees on the day named, and offered a prize of \$100 to the agricultural society of that county which should plant properly the largest number of trees. To the person planting the largest number of trees a farm library worth \$25 was offered. More than one million trees were planted throughout Nebraska on the first Arbor Day.

In 1874 the governor officially proclaimed the second Wednesday of April as Arbor Day. In 1885 April the 22nd was designated as Arbor Day and made a holiday. In 1876 Michigan and Minnesota followed suit and in 1887 the Education Department of Ontario ordered that the first Friday in May should be set aside. New York did not fall in line until 1888 when on April 30th it is sued an act making the first of May known throughout the state as Arbor Day.

A Spanish holiday (Fiesta del Arbol) devoted to tree-planting was evidently copied from our Arbor Day. It is celebrated annually on March 26th. The festival was instituted in 1896. The young King Alfonzo with the queen regent and the ladies of the court proceeded to some grounds lying near the village of Hortaleza, about

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1912-409E	.30	.10	.75	.20
1912-409S	.30	.10	.75	.20
1912-410	.25	.08	.40	.13
1912-411	.50	.18	.75	.28
1914-441	.50	.15	.75	.22
1914-448	.25	.08	.50	.15
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CLEVELAND DEALER BANKRUPT

W. W. Betts, stamp dealer in the Schofield Building of Cleveland, Ohio has been declared bankrupt with liabilities of \$26,025.70 and assets of \$728.00. All of which means practically nothing for creditors.

STAMPS OF MANY LANDS

The above is the title of a new book about stamps in picture and story by Mr. Sigmund I. Rothschild. The book is published by Grosset & Dunlap, publishers, New York City. Price is but one dollar and at this figure the book reflects the immense reduction in cost that has entered the publishing business along with other lines of business for it is equal to numerous other volumes that have usually been offered at double this figure.

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UNITED STATES—Minor varieties on the Washington Bicentennials. Mr. Norman Malsberg, of North Bergen, N. J., calls our attention to two consistent minor varieties, the first is on the 5c, which shows a dot over Washington's right eye. This occurs on the 8th stamp of plate #20636, according to Mr. Malsberg, but unfortunately he did not state which pane. The other variety is a vertical scratch running up from the left shoulder on the 7c. As the local post office had some of this variety, we were able to determine that same occurs on the 21st stamp of the lower left pane of plate #20636. Both of the varieties are visible to the naked eye.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—In the \$2 stamp of the Revolutionary Commemoratives, there occurs an interesting variety which is found in some of the sheets, possibly those of the last printing. The 48th stamp on the sheet has the "P" of Pesos transformed into an "R", thus making it read "RESOS". The same variety is to be found on those overprinted "6 SEPTIEMBRE 1931".

(A. H. Davis, Buenos Aires.)

BRAZIL—According to news from Rio de Janeiro, we may hope for a new series of postage stamps, to be issued soon from this country. A news clipping "An appeal for the adoption of a new series of postage stamps for Brazil has been sent to the Minister of Finance, by the head of the Communications Dept. The request stated that the present stamp designs were antiquated and inexpressive and that Brazilian artists

could furnish new ideas which would express the culture and progress of the country".

(A. Delfin.)

CHINA—Two additional dollar values to go with the one chronicled Apr. 16th.

\$2. red-brown and blue
\$5. black and carmine

(Gibbons' Supplement)

COLUMBIAN REPUBLIC—Add to the stamps chronicled Mar. 5th, the following:

5p. olive green

(Gibbons' Supplement)

GERMANY—Further information concerning the 3pf. and 4pf. on cardboard, which was noted in these columns Mar. 26th, lead us to believe that they are worth while, for in addition to recognizing them, Gibbons' Stamp Monthly has this to say: "Inquiries have proved them to be an issue of the greatest interest. As only 10,000 each were printed, they are not easy to obtain, but our publishers inform us that they have been fortunate in getting a small supply."

GIBRALTAR—A new shade, so distinct that it will receive a separate listing comes this month from the Rock. This is the 1st. stamp in a distinct olive, as against the previous sage-green. Wmk. Mult. script CA, perf. 14.

1s. olive and black

The latest lot of the 6p. value also provides a shade variety, the color of the value tablet being the mauve of the 1st issue, while the main design remains the bright purple of the second printing, altho perhaps slightly paler.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

GREAT BRITAIN—There is a strong possibility of the Government printing the current British stamps at its Harrow works when the existing contract with Messrs. Waterlow & Sons terminates at the end of next year. All philatelists will sincerely hope that the opportunity will be grasped to provide a series that will be real credit to the nation.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

HUNGARY—Two provisionals, one a postage due, have appeared.

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1c. on 5c. chocolate
2c on 10c. pink.

Official
6c. red-brown.

(Gibbons' Supplement)

JUGOSLAVIA—Supplementing our notes of the Feb. 27th issue, we note that two Postage Due values have been issued without the engraver's name.

50p. violet
10d. chocolate

(Gibbons' Supplement)

MEXICO—Mr. Alfred D. Schock, of Chicago, Ill., very kindly furnishes further information concerning the "Official Stamps Controversy". We quote: "It is common practice in the Latin-American republic to frank government correspondence without the use of "Official" stamps, inside the country, using envelopes printed to show that the contents are official correspondence and with the official seal of the office sending out such mail, stamped on the envelope. This is similar to our use of "penalty" envelopes in this country. But the Postal Union does not recognize such franking power in the international mails, and foreign mail has to be prepaid with stamps. That is why the Latin-American republics have their official stamps, and will probably explain the mystery about the use of the Mexican official stamps, which you have under consideration in Linn's Weekly". We thank Mr. Shock for his very helpful information.

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NETHERLAND—We are advised that a competition has been announced for the design of a 12½c. stamp to be issued for Peace Propaganda work.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

ROUMANIA—Official Stamp. Scott's type 02, perf. 13½. Wmk.

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(Gibbons' Supplement)

SPAIN—A few recognized recent issues. Overprinted "REPUBLICA ESPAÑOLA" in two lines.

Scott's A61—20c. dark violet (red)

Two new designs. Perf. 11½, unwmk.

5c. sepia (Di Margall)

10c. yellow green (Fomento El Árbol)

Semi-postal, inscribed "Correos Ayuntamiento de Barcelona", unwmk'd., perf. 11.

5c. dark green and dull green.

The use of this latter stamp was obligatory, in addition to the regular postage, on all correspondence in and around Barcelona.

(Gibbons' Supplement)

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—It may be of interest to our readers to learn that the first supply of the 3p. rotogravure stamp had the watermark inverted. Of course, there is no question of these being scarce, since even one roll of paper being placed in the machine the wrong way means many thousands, if not millions, of stamps with the variety.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

VENEZUELA—Work has commenced in a London firm of stamp printers upon a new postage set for this country.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

STAMP EXHIBITION AT HARRISBURG

The Capital City Philatelic Society of Harrisburg, Pa., has already made complete plans for a big exhibition in May.

New officers for this society were elected in February. These officers immediately began preparation for the stamp exhibit which has been an annual feature of this society for some time.

Gearhart Frantz, who has been most active in stamp work is the new president. Mr. Frantz has made numerous radio broadcasts on stamp subjects during the past year and is a very hard worker for Philately.

Mr. Roy Dieter has always taken an active part in the management of the annual stamp shows of this club and this year's exhibit, the fourth annual, will be held May 21st to 26th. Two large rooms in the municipal building of Harrisburg have been obtained for the show and this insures exceptional facilities for the club as well as protection to the displays.

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Precancels

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

An interesting letter from F. B. McGown of Toledo, explains the reason for the poor and mis-printed precancels that came from that office for awhile. It seems at first they had a local printer do the work, then in order to expedite matters, or rather the post office officials thought it would, they purchased a cylinder press of some sort. Mr. McGown says it resembled a multigraph. This required a curved plate which was of 100 subjects. The letter does not state and I do not know whether this was a new plate, or if it was possible to make the old plate to fit this press. Anyhow the clerk that delivered the stamps to the local printer was in the habit of taking the day off when this occurred, and oddly enough when the new press arrived he was elected to operate it. It turned out that he knew nothing about its operation and cared less. According to Mr. McGown he had stamps in his hair, in the rollers of the press, on the floor in fact all over the place and herewith was the reason for the double prints, triples, etc. The catalog says that

these were favors but Mr. Gown disagrees with the catalog makers. Consequently the job of printing the precancels was returned to the local printers.

Even before I had ever written to Mr. McGown I felt certain that at least more than one plate was used at Toledo. Now I wonder if a study of blocks would disclose a difference showing which came from the curved plate and which from the flat plate. Some of you fellows who like to do a little detective work here is your case. Let me know what you find when you have concluded. For those who missed out on my previous discussion we are talking about Toledo, Ohio, TYPE V, Universal style 2 (U-2).

Harlan W. Miller of Lawrence, Kans., submitted a long strip of 1½¢ Kansas City, Mo., city type coils, at one end it was of a single impression reading down, further down the strip it was double printed and at the other end it was triple printed. How this occurred I can not say as I do not know how the machine works that prints these city type coils. He also submits a Lawrence, Kans., 1¢ ordinary precancelled in typewriter type which he says is mimeographed, but the catalog lists them as products of a multigraph. The specimen submitted to me in my opinion was made on a mimeograph. It seems as though a lot of people think a mimeograph and a multigraph are one and the same type machine and use the two words indiscriminately.

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The Columbus Philatelic Club is going to hold its annual exhibition at The Gallery of Fine Arts, the exact location of which will no doubt appear elsewhere in this magazine. The exhibition will last during the entire month of May. I intend to exhibit my New Haven Blue Ink varieties, a rare Rochester city type coil, full sheets of Pittsburgh postage dues. A few Yorktown, Red Cross, and Lake Placid precancels as well as a full set of Bi-Centennials from Asheville, N. C. I will try to be on hand each Sunday

if possible and will be glad to meet any precancel collector that can attend. There will be other general precancel exhibits besides mine, as well as several nice frames of boro prints.

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242	2¢ Brown Red		6.75	4.35
243	3¢ Yellow Green		12.50	11.75
245	5¢ Black		18.00	15.15
285-90	Trans-Mississippi —1c-10c	4.25	1.75	
291	5¢ Sage Green		5.25	3.45
292	1¢ Black		10.00	7.35
293	2¢ Orange Brown		14.50	12.25
294-99	Pan-American—1c-10c	2.85	1.35	
323-37	Louisiana 1c-10c	4.75	2.25	
325-30	Jamesstown		1.10	.45
329	2¢ Plate Block 6		1.75	
330	5¢ Plate Block 6		7.00	
368	2¢ Lincoln Impf. 2mm.			
369	Block 8		4.65	
	2¢ Lincoln Blue St. Edge 1.25			
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526d	Offset Type VI	.25	
529	3¢ Offset Type IV	.07	.25
529c	Offset Type III	.10 (Pr.)	.25
532	2¢ Offset Type V	.15 (Pr.)	.25
544	1¢ Green Pf. 10	.04	.15
548	1¢ Pilgrim Green	.05	.25
549	2¢ Red	.10	.45
550	3¢ Blue	.50	.25
575	1¢ Impf. (1922)	.50	.25
576	1½¢ Impf. (1922)	.10	.45
577	2¢ Impf. (1922)	.15	.45
611	2¢ Harding Pf. 11	.06	.25
612	2¢ Harding Impf.	.10	
613	2¢ Harding Pf. 10	.25	1.10
614	1¢ Wallon Green	.06	.25
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None at all, James. And as for finding us together, my dear sir, what could be more natural? We have been close friends since the Revolution, and are happy to be pictured practically together on the \$2 and \$5 stamps of 1903. Am I correct, James?

Perfectly so, John. And you may say, young sir, that both portraits are eminently satisfactory. Dolly has so often spoken of them, and mar-

velled at the wonderful work that is done on a small piece of paper.

That is true, Mr. Madison. The Constitution of the U. S. is but a small piece of paper in itself, yet the words written on it have had a wonderful influence on the world!

You are clever in bringing that in, my boy, but it will not lead us to boast of the part we took in helping Jefferson to force that document on the Convention of States at a time when the nation was almost disintegrated. I should like to speak of a matter of far greater importance.

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The exhibition will consist of frames from the members of the Club as well as frames from some of the school stamp clubs of this city. The display will be placed and in readiness for the opening on May 1st and will stand through the entire month of May.

We understand that the Art Gallery is open Sundays so that collectors from neighboring cities and towns who wish to view this display will have a choice of several Sundays in May for that purpose.

It is quite likely that members of the club will be found at the exhibition at most all hours throughout the month and they will always be glad to meet visiting collectors.

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Chairman Baer, acting for President Witter of Canton, in his opening remarks explained that Akron's fame as a club and efficiency and philatelic knowledge of its members was so well known that Canton came over to be instructed. So a stamp school was organized for the evening. Susie Surface (Nelle Tressel) and Minnie Muckenfuss (Marie Kast) were the teachers and had classes in stamp history, drawing and general information. The rest of the Canton delegation was the "school board".

A. H. Anthony led the school singing and Paul Vignos pronounced the words for the spelling bee. The class was rather unruly. Gum chewing, spit ball throwing, whispering and smoking was rampant. Ollie Wolcott was caught looking at a copy of "Ballyhoo" for "covers" and was duly punished. Clayton Bedford, Larry Lovejoy, Bill Preston and Mike Lloyd had also to be called to account for many infractions of school decorum and failure to reply properly to answers in stamp history, etc.

Walter Poppenger was the worst gum chewer of the whole class and was severely punished. Harvey Lucas read an original essay (prepared by the teacher) on a well known chemical, "Hinge Oil", and was presented with a bottle of it. A novel essay (supplied by the teacher) was read by Larry Lovejoy and a dialogue between a postal clerk and a customer was delivered by Mike Lloyd and Anna Schafer. For her artistic ability in drawing the best three legged caribou, Agnes Moritz was privileged to sit with the "school board" and was the envy of the class. Bill Preston's definition of a "grill" was so good that teacher allowed him to sit in front of the class and wear the much coveted "dunce cap".

The school session closed with an old fashioned spelling bee, using words from Scott's Catalogue only. Bill Preston proved to be the "King" speller and was handsomely rewarded. Weather prevented Nelle Tressel "taking off" her "first day cover", the one presented to her by admiring Akron friends a year ago! It is "exclusively rumored" that one of the Canton "school board" noted for his sobriety

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Canton Night at Akron proved to be one of the most entertaining meetings of the year and all credit is due Nelle Tressel and Marie Kast for the novel and clever school play which they put over in perfect fashion!

There were an even one hundred members and guests present and an informal dinner was enjoyed in the Mayflower Coffee Shoppe preceding the meeting. Akron will have to go some to think up something still better for Akron Night at Canton sometime next fall.

RADIO STAMP TALK May 7th

"Terminology of Philately" will be the subject of Chapter 8 in Colonel Kimble's educational series on The Elements of Stamp Collecting. This will be broadcast as usual on Saturday, May 6th, at 9:30 p. m., Central Standard Time, from Station WMAQ, Chicago. This series of talks is designed to give brief but complete information on stamp collecting as an avocation, and will answer most of the questions which puzzle the beginner. Those unable to hear the broadcasts may write direct for information. Address Lt. Col. Ralph A. Kimble, 8118 Dante Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Apparently, there will be no further supplies of the present \$1.00 Green Rocky Mountain issue, for the present at least.

This particular stamp, in used condition is one of the most elusive items I have ever had to chase. There is no dealer in Toronto with more than a few average copies, unless of course they are holding them back for a price raise. Good copies of the Rocky Mountain stamp shot up to 35c each, and in all probabilities will go to 50c in a short time.

The Postage Meter in Canada is making its presence widely felt here, when one seeks the higher valued stamps. Quite often when running through a mixture, one will come across meter cancellations for amounts up to \$2.00, while in the olden days one would find the good old postage stamp. For the amount of \$1.00 stamps used here, there is really no need for a stamp of this denomination. Sooner or later, the Postal Department will realize this.

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WHAT By the time this copy of NEXT Linn's Weekly is in the hands of our readers all of you will have seen the new Arbor Day Stamp and its merits will have been judged by thousands of collectors. Just what will be the next item in commemorative stamps would seem to be a question at this time. We are all of course aware that a 2c and 5c stamp have been announced for the Olympic Games at Los Angeles.

There is however the probability that these two stamps as announced may not appear. A raise in postage rates for first class mail is probable. The bill is before congress now. Postage stamps in large quantities can not be turned out and distributed throughout the country in a few days' time. Should postage rates be increased it would be but natural that there would be a need for a change in the proposed Olympic Stamps.

If the letter rate is advanced to 3c the lower value of the Olympic Stamps should be 3c instead of 2c while the 5c stamp would doubtless be changed to a 7c or an 8c value.

No doubt this matter is causing the postoffice department no little worry for the stamps are announced for June 1st, just a month away and as has been stated, the necessary stamps can not be prepared and issued in a few days' time and if we have a 3c postage rate on letters a 2c Olympic stamp would seem like a joke.

All of which also reminds us that collectors who are planning to get covers for first day of these new stamps should get busy at once and place their orders.

THAT OLYMPIC The Official POSTER

Olympic Poster Picture appearing in a large advertising poster, appearing as small gummed labels for attaching to letters and parcels also offered now on envelopes and printed in several colors is in our opinion an exceedingly poorly designed bit of work. The central figure, a boy, appears more like a girl in form, the figure seems to be or appears pigeon-toed or knock-kneed. As an art subject it lacks much and as a piece of artistic printing it lacks still more.

However, the design is official, specially prepared envelopes with the addition of the words "First Day Cover" are available and are being offered by numerous dealers who offer to supply such covers. These envelopes are of much interest as they also have an official Olympic watermark and will add much of interest if nothing of beauty to any collection of these stamps.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL FOR APRIL brought a postal card which is quite peculiar in more ways than one. It is written in pencil, unsigned, yet bears information and news which if correct is of more than passing interest. Besides the lack of signature so that we may know from whom the card comes it got through the mail without a cancellation and thus we are further in the dark as to the origin of the card.

However it is dated April 18 and advises that a 2c Bicentennial stamp was used at Conshohocken, Pa., on December 21, 1931, also that an Arbor Day stamp was used at Woodbury, N. J., on April 18th. If these be earliest dates of use for these two stamps, the postoffice department has been slickered again.

N. R. HOOVER OF PRECANCEL fame was a recent caller at our office. N. R. states that the second section of the precancel catalogue is under way but any prediction as to when it would be ready could not be made.

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guests of the local stamp club on Thursday evening. We understand that they were then to go to Indianapolis for the Friday night meeting of the Indianapolis Stamp Club.

WE ARE FREQUENTLY ACCUSED of tooting our own horn too much in an effort to inveigle dealers into advertising in our publication. We can now point with pride to the April number of the Stamp Dealers Bulletin which prints the result of an advertising test that was conducted with the idea of getting the low down on advertising value of American Stamp Publications. In fairness to other publishers it is necessary to state that the test was applied only to Mekeel's and to Linn's, these two being recognized as the leaders in the American Field.

The story is too long to repeat but to make it brief, Linn's Weekly carried off the blue ribbon for results both in the number of cash orders and in the amount of cash received in direct reply to the advertising. What more could anyone ask for. At the same time cost per reply from Mekeel's was over 50% greater than the cost per reply from Linn's. You get more advertising for your money and more orders and more money from your advertising in Linn's.

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Ft. Wayne, Ind., ord. 8.
Cedar Rapids, Ia., ord. 1 1/2.
Muncy, Pa., coil 1.

By Dr. Mitchell, Prof. Gamber,
and F. J. Petrick.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind wishes for speedy recovery from the recent unpleasantness. There were many remedies sent in also in the shape of buro breaks. They all helped, we feel fine and to all, a great big THANK YOU.

We received a great surprise today as we got our Precancel Bee. We were a bit afraid J. J. had called off all bets but she busted thru with many interesting articles by the old standbys.

Lowell, Mass., turns up on the 1 1/2 coil (old type) with a nice constant break. The "E" of Lowell has the top severed from the upright.

New type 1 1/2s, both coil and ordinary, are gradually seeping thru. This should make many want lists shrink.

We were greatly surprised to hear recently that one of New York's largest stamp dealers had been picking up large lots of buros. We wonder, yes, we wonder.

Prof. Manton Copeland of Bowdoin College gave us quite a thrill recently when he reported a space variety on the old type New Yorks. A wide and narrow spacing between New and York. The gentleman advised us that our pet narrow space between the periods of N. Y. and the spacing between New and York occurred on the same stamps.

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About July 1st, Extension of present Moscow-Irkutsk to Vladivostock, via Tahita and Khabarovsk.

About Sept. 1st, Route from Novosibirsk to Semiplatinsk.

In November 1932, Route between Nikolaevsk and Petropavlovsk.

It is perhaps now too late for collectors to get in on the first of the above, but collectors who wish to try any of them, should send covers with at least 20 cents per cover, and send the money in Dollar bills. Address your letter in care of Commissar du Peuple des Postes in each city being sure to put your name and home address somewhere on the cover. Mail covers and money to Commissar du Peuple des Postes in Moscow and register your letter, explaining to him on what first flight you want them to be carried. There may be some speculation in trying these but if you succeed, they will be worth while.

Spectacular Flights

The coming summer season will no doubt see many attempts to break long distance records and do other seemingly impossible stunts, among which we read of Roy Ammel's non-stop re-fueling round the world flight, An attempted round trip re-fueling flight from New York to Rome; The Ellsworth-Balchen Antarctic flight, and many others, some of whom are advertising for covers to carry for collectors and some of which will produce covers worthy of places in our collections.

Along the same line is the DO-X return flight from New York to Europe, via Newfoundland and Azores, which is reported sometime in May, and the

newspapers say she will carry mail on this flight. From past experience, one is led to believe that Newfoundland may do something postally regarding this flight.

Coming

Lafayette College Centennial will be celebrated at Easton, Pa. May 17-20 and if you want covers mailed for that event with colored sticker cachet, send same to R. P. Shirer, 2480 Forest St. that city, before May 14th.

Enid, Okla. airport will be dedicated June 11-12, with cachet by the Chamber of Commerce, to whom covers may be sent.

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MAY 14—ACT QUICK

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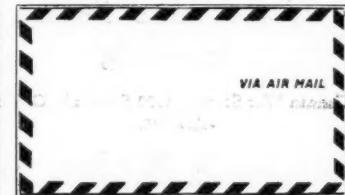
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The election of Officers consist of Ian C. Morgan, Montreal, President; Harold I. Nelson, Montreal, 1st Vice-President; C. A. Cunningham, Rochester, 2nd Vice-President and W. H. Smith, Jr., Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer.

The purpose of the society is the International Goodwill between Air-

mail collectors, and the promotion of Local clubs where they are now non-existent.

ANOTHER GREAT FIND

John F. Pendergast of Pittsfield, Mass., sends copies of the Berkshire Evening Eagle, Berkshire, Mass., in which a full page of this newspaper is given over to Philatelists. The feature story is details of a great find of early U. S. in the old buildings of the Hurlbut Paper Company at Lee, Mass.

Several rare covers from this find are illustrated in the newspaper. A complete list of the members of the Berkshire Stamp Club is also printed as well as interesting articles about the local stamp club and its activities.

Taken as a whole, it is an excellent tribute to Philately and one that the members of the Berkshire Stamp Club can well be proud of.

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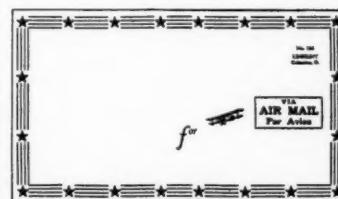
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LITTLE BITS OF NEWS

Isaac Taylor, a postoffice clerk of Ephrata, Pa., writes that he found two sheets of the 4c Bicentennial with broken circle at bottom as reported in the April 9th issue of this paper.

Smuggling on a large scale was recently discovered by the postoffice department due to the raise in rates on second class mail matter mailed to foreign countries. Large numbers of newspapers have always been mailed abroad by foreigners in this country to their families and friends at home. The advance in rates caught hundreds of them in the act of smuggling, for papers mailed without sufficient postage at the new rates have been held up and sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. In examining these papers for return addresses so that the senders could be notified to remit additional postage it was found that

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large numbers of them had small articles of merchandise wrapped within the newspapers—such as stockings, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc.

Canadian postmasters are getting stuck quite regularly with counterfeit U. S. Bank Notes. A warning has been issued by the Canadian Post-office Department advising Canadian Postmasters not to accept U. S. Bank Notes.

An attractive sticker will be applied to all covers sent to R. P. Shirer, 2480 Forrest Street, Easton, Penna. The sticker is to commemorate the centennial celebration of Lafayette College, on May 17-18-20, 1932. This is not an air mail event but only a souvenir cover. Covers must be ready to go and dead line on covers May 14th. Sponsored by Lehigh Valley Philatelic Society.

A copy of the magazine section of the Sunday, April 10, issue of the Portland Oregonian, has a very snap-
py looking picture of a handsome young man with a black bow tie, a wing collar, hair oiled back, and a saxophone in his lap while holding a KGW mike in his left hand. Across the top of the newspaper page in bold penciled letters is the following:—"A picture of Portland's cachet director in a sentimental mood—no less than M. F. McCamley".

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producing this picture for if we did, we are certain that all our girl friends would quit writing us and shower
their letters on Mac.

A. E. Pade who used to be in the east and recently located in Denver, has a peculiar line of stamp trade. He devotes his time almost exclusively to dealing in Mixtures of all countries. He has just issued a new list in which he lists and describes thirty-four different mixtures by countries from most of the European countries as well as from numerous other sources.

In New York City there is a stamp club whose members are all employees of one of the large banks. In Chicago there is a similar club whose members are all in one commercial organization. Now comes Detroit, Michigan, with a club composed entirely of employees of the Detroit Edison Company. This club is known as the Detroit Edison Philatelic Society and its organization speaks much for the popularity of philately. When there are enough stamp collectors within one business organization to form and maintain a stamp club, we know that Philately is expanding.

This particular club ought to succeed for its president bears the same

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The nearest approach to the New Zealand advertising stamps are the re-

cent issues of Italy, France and Belgium which either bore advertising on the margins of the sheets or in various parts of the sheet in blank spaces that were allowed in order to balance up the proper value for the sheets.

Now Guatemala has upset all previous designs or arrangements of advertising stamps by issuing stamps which advertise on the face of the stamp. The new stamps from Guatemala claim on the face of the stamp that Guatemala grows the best coffee in the world. A few years ago, cer-

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tain Costa Rica stamps were in the market with a surcharge of a bag of Coffee and appropriate wording. These however were not official surcharges and therefore did not rank in the same class with this present Guatemalan stamp which has already caused much unrest and ill feeling throughout Central and South America.

The Universal Postal Union has been approached in regard to this new stunt and it is believed that some official action will be taken as regards the issue. If the practice is approved by the Union it is most probable that a war of words on postage stamps will result between the countries of Latin America.

Within a year there will be the possibility of finding surcharges reading — "You're another one" — "It ain't so" — and when Uncle Sam is pulled into the fracas the good old American slang will come into action and probably the most popular surcharge will be "So's your old man."

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Clerk—What price?

Shopper—Twos, please.

Clerk—I'm sorry, but we don't carry them any more.

Shopper—You don't carry them any more?

Clerk—No, they've been discontinued.

Shopper—Why, I really can't believe it. They were my favorite stamp.

Clerk—A lot of people liked them.

Shopper—It seems incredible that you don't handle them any more. Everybody I know preferred them over any other kind.

Clerk—They were one of our best sellers, I'll admit. We used to get more calls for two-cent stamps than for all the others put together.

Shopper—What happened?

Clerk—The government decided to abandon the line and put out something new.

Shopper—How much are the new ones?

Clerk—Three cents, lady.

Shopper—Are they any better?

Clerk—Well, they look about the same, but they wear better. Like to see 'em?

Shopper—Yes, but I think you're making a terrible mistake dropping the twos. They were so well established. It's poor judgment to discontinue anything that's selling well. Once the people get accustomed to something and you drop it they're apt to stop buying them.

Clerk—Exhibiting a tray of three cent stamps—I know it. There hasn't been nearly so much demand for stamps since they raised the price.

Shopper—What does it do that the old two cent stamp won't do?

Clerk—I can't exactly say, but they tell me it will outlast the old stamp. After all, it isn't the initial cost, lady, what you want is a stamp that will stand up.

Shopper—I always found the old one all right. Of course it wouldn't stand any hard usage. Did you have any complaints?

Clerk—No, but it's the old story—the public gets tired of the same model of anything. You've gotta make a change if you want to keep up the demand.

Shopper—Well, you can tell Herbert Hoover that he's lost one customer. I certainly can't see an extra cent's worth in those new stamps.

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